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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: ULM, JOHN D

APPLICATION NO: 10/800,249

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN G-
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR VARIANT OF HM74, HGPRBMY74

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 5th, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Applicant's response is timely filed and no extensions of time are required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper